ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE
FORWARDING OF DIAGNOSTIC MESSAGES IN A GROUP

A system and method in data processing networks with distributed processing or multiple nodes provide a capability to insure that the protocols implicated in a first or original protocol are identified so that diagnostic messages sent during execution of that protocol are traceable. Thus, each of the diagnostic messages are delivered to the requestor of the original protocol before the original request completes. A linkage is provided between the original protocol and all protocols nested within it.